GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Smt. Ch.Sowjanya, the then MAO, Pamidimukkala, Krishna District & at present A.O. (T), Jaggaiahpeta, Krishna Dist. and (7) others – Initiation of departmental actions u/r 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with under common proceedings u/r 24 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Article of charge – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.683 **Dated:25.10.2019**

Read the following:-

1. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P.,Guntur, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)46/2019, Dt:13.09.2019.
2. Govt.Memo No.AGC01- AGRI/249/2019, A&C(Vig.I) Dept., Dated:24.10.2019

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ORDER :-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Smt. Ch.Sowjanya, the then MAO, Pamidimukkala, Krishna District & at present A.O. (T), Jaggaiahpeta, Krishna Dist. in accordance with procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held against Smt. Ch.Sowjanya, the then MAO, Pamidimukkala, Krishna District & at present A.O. (T), Jaggaiahpeta, Krishna Dist. is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charges (Annexure-I). A list of list of documents, and a witnesses by whom by which the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Smt. Ch.Sowjanya, the then MAO, Pamidimukkala, Krishna District & at present A.O. (T), Jaggaiahpeta, Krishna Dist. is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this G.O. a written statement of her defense and also to state whether she desires to be heard in person.

4. Smt. Ch.Sowjanya, the then MAO, Pamidimukkala, Krishna District & at present A.O. (T), Jaggaiahpeta, Krishna Dist. is further informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. She should therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Smt. Ch.Sowjanya, the then MAO, Pamidimukkala, Krishna District & at present A.O. (T), Jaggaiahpeta, Krishna Dist. is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Smt. Ch.Sowjanya, the then MAO, Pamidimukkala, Krishna District & at present A.O. (T), Jaggaiahpeta, Krishna Dist. is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his/her interest in respect of matters pertaining to his/her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Smt. Ch.Sowjanya, the then MAO, Pamidimukkala, Krishna District & at present A.O. (T), Jaggaiahpeta, Krishna Dist. is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of rule 24 of the A. P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. Ch.Sowjanya, the then MAO, Pamidimukkala, Krishna District & at present A.O. (T), Jaggaiahpeta, Krishna Dist.,
(Through the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P.,Guntur)
Copy to:
The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P.,Guntur, (with a request to serve this order to the charged officer and return the served copy with dated acknowledgement.)
SC/SF.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

(Contd..Annexures)
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT CH. SOWJANYA,THE THEN MANDAL AGRICULTURAL OFFICER, PAMIDIMUKKALA, O/o ADA ® GANNAVARAM, KRISHNA DISTRICT:

Article of Charge-I:

"that the said Smt. Ch. Sowjanya, the then M.A.O. Pamidimukkala & at present working as A.O.(T) O/o ADA(R), Jaggaiahpeta, has drawn (4) No. of fertilizer samples of SSP on 25-08-2018. The result of first analysis and the result of check test analysis were found to be similar but wide variation is found in the result of sample submitted to the Appellate Authority for re-analysis compared to 1st and 3rd analysis, therefore it is evident that mischief occurred before the samples were submitted to Appellate Authority for re-analysis. Thus she has contravened the Rules and Regulations of FCO Act, 1985 and also violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

Basis of Charge:

Vide U.O. Note No. Fert. (1)72/2017-Part(3)1, dt: 23.02.2019, the Fertilizer Section of O/o.the Commr. & Dir. of Agril., A.P., Guntur, has stated that certain discrepancies were noticed in the fertilizer samples submitted for re-analysis during the year 2018-19, which was evident from the analysis reports sent by the labs concerned. Smt Ch. Sowjanya, the then M.A.O., Pamidimukkala & at present working as A.O.(T) O/o ADA(R), Jaggaiahpeta, has drawn 4 No. of fertilizer samples of SSP on 25-08-2018. The sample was first analyzed at FCO Lab, Ananthapuramu and nutrient content was found to be 10.87. But whereas in the second analysis done at FCO lab, Mandya the nutrient content was found to be 16.03. Since variation was huge, the preserved part of the sample from the concerned lab was sent to RFCL, Chennai. The nutrient content was found to be 10.68. First analysis and third analysis nutrient contents were 10.87 and 10.68 respectively, where as in the second analysis the variation is huge i.e. 16.03. Thus it casts doubt on the sampling procedure and evident that mischief occurred before the samples were submitted to the Appellate Authority for re-analysis.

Therefore, the aforesaid officer has contravened the Rules and Regulations of FCO Act, 1985 and also violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence charged.

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ANNEXURE — II

DRAFT LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT.CH. SOWJANYA, THE THEN M.A.O. PAMIDIMUKKALA & AT PRESENT WORKING AS A.O.(T) O/o ADA(R), JAGGAIAHPETA, KRISHNA DISTRICT IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. U.O. Note No. Fert (1) 72/2017-Part (3) 1, dated 23-02-2019 of O/o.the Commr. & Dir. of Agril., A.P., Guntur, along with analysis reports of fertilizer sample.
2. U.O. Note No. Fert (1) 72/2017, dated 06-08-2019 of fertilizer section of O/o.the Commr. & Dir. of Agril., A.P., Guntur.

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ANNEXURE-III

DRAFT LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT CH. SOWJANYA, THE THEN MANDAL AGRICULTURAL OFFICER, PAMIDIMUKKALA O/o ADA ® GANNAVARAM & AT PRESENT WORKING AS A.O.(T) O/o ADA(R), JAGGAIAHPETA KRISHNA DISTRICT IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

-NIL-

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